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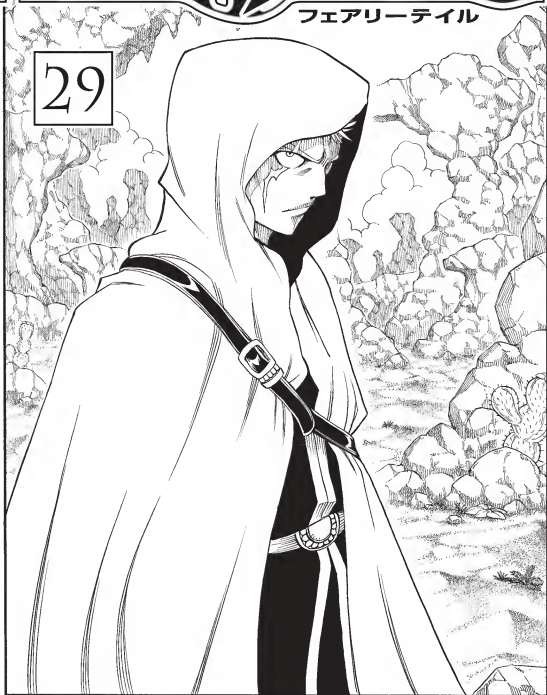
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• Creator of Rave Master

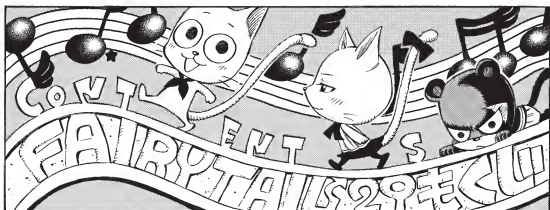
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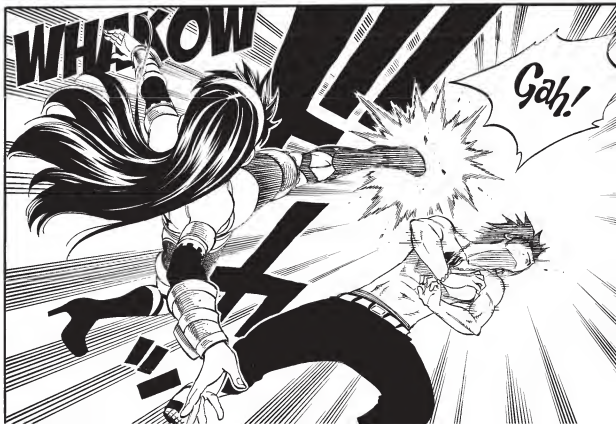
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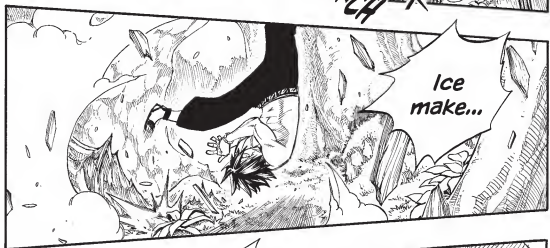


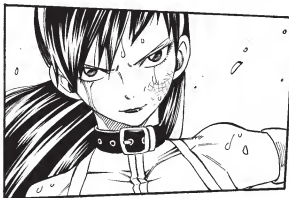
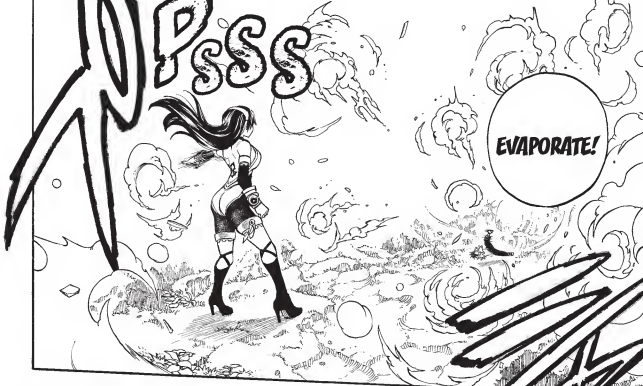


Eeeeeeee!

Pain is
as nothing to
Juvia compared to
Gray-sama's
commands! ♡









...!!!

So, Ice
Make
magic
doesn't...
have any
effect?



Of
course!

I
mastered
Time
Arc...

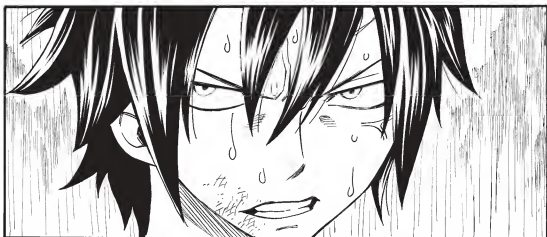
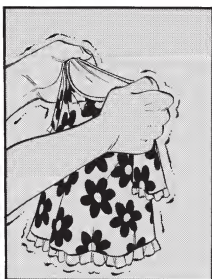
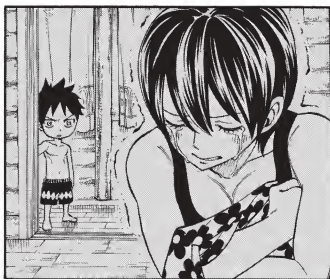
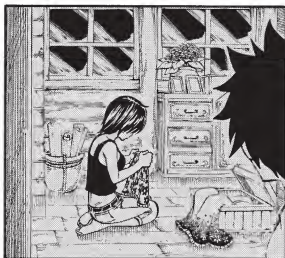


**TO THE
FUTURE!**



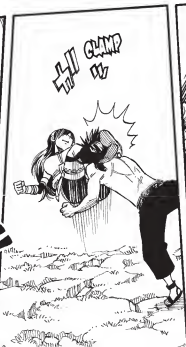
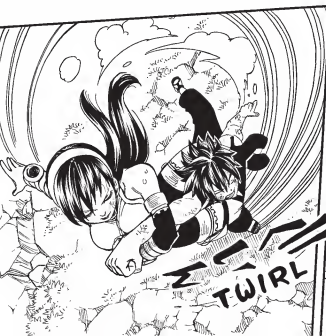
...kill a Maker
Wizard... my
mother!

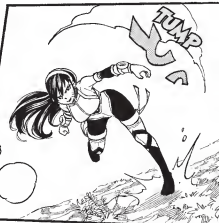
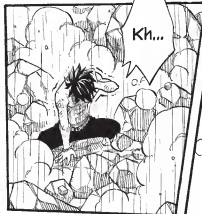
...just so I
could...

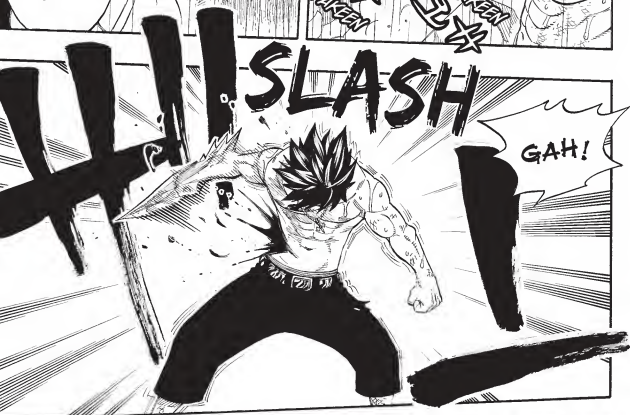




[illegible][illegible]











OWW !!



I can't
move
it...

...
through
time?!!



ZLAT



GAH !!

ZLAT

HISHIK !!

BASH



Red
ice?!!

It can't
be... !!!



You can't
move *living*
things
through
time!



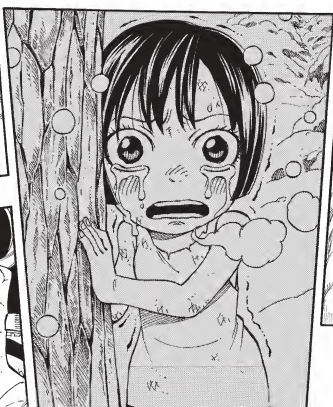
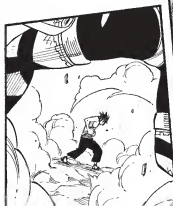
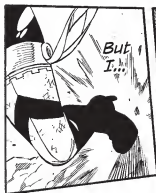
What's
going
on?!!

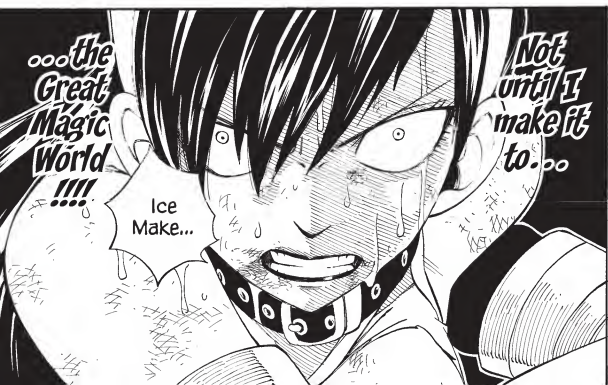
**ICE
BLADE:
SEVEN
SLICE
DANCE
!!!!**

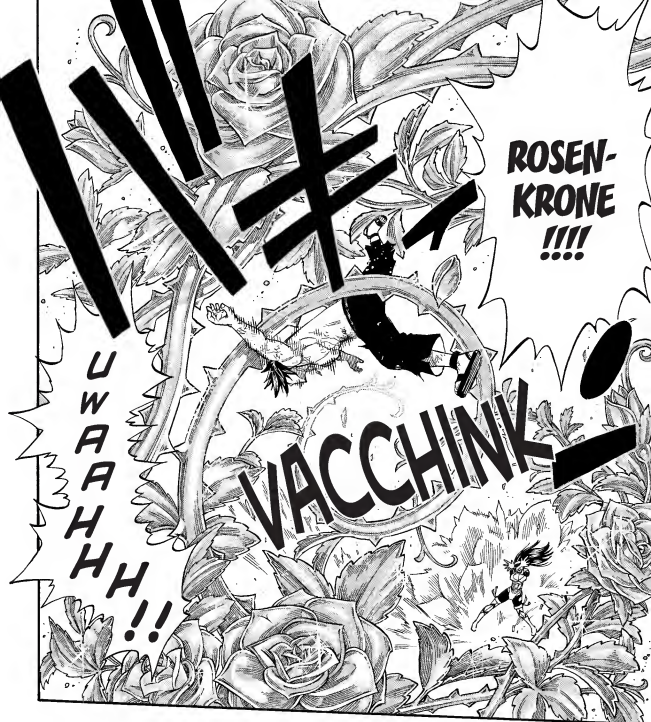
WHAM

**WH
KRAKON
WH**





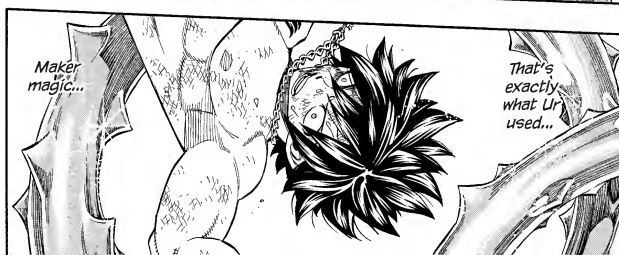




**ROSEN-
KRONE
!!!!**

**U
W
A
A
H
H
!!**

VACCHINK!



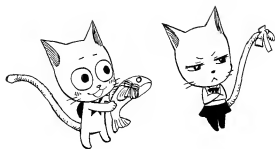
*Maker
magic...*

*That's
exactly
what Ur
used...*



Chapter 241:
The Power of "Life"





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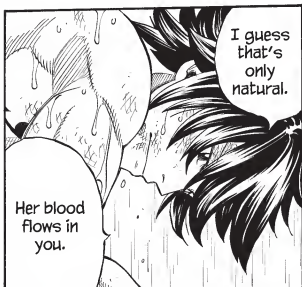
Ur's
magic...



I never...
thought I'd
see that
again...



FYOO

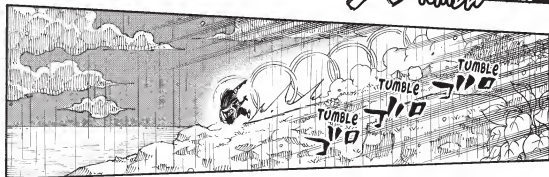


Her blood
flows in
you.

I guess
that's
only
natural.









I was...



...
abandoned
by my
mother...



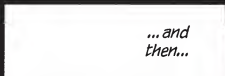
One day, I
finally managed
to escape the
facility, and I
ran back to my
mother's house.



I was just a small child,
but they put me through
experiments to increase
my magical power, until
they'd completely broken
down my body and mind.



But when I
got there,
I saw...



...and
then...



...sent
to a
magic
research
facility!



*She
looked
so
happy.*



*I could
never
forgive
her for
that!*



*She
looked
happy...*

*The mother
who'd
abandoned
me was
living with
two other
children...*



...and get
revenge on
my mother!



...to
become
even more
powerful...



I
decided
to go
back
to the
facility
...



...THE
GREAT
MAGIC
WORLD
WILL BE
COMPLETE!



WHEN
ZEREF IS
REVIVED...



Eventually,
I learned of
the existence
of Zeref...

...and of a
Dark Guild
that was
pursuing
him.



Regain the
happiness
we lost...



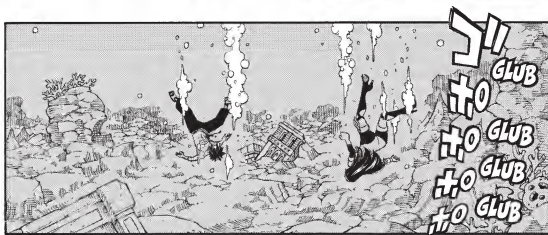
And we
wizards can
regain the
happiness
we lost.

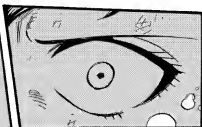
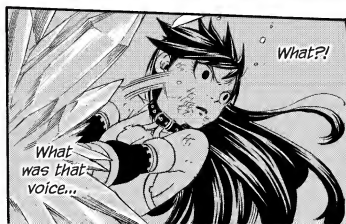
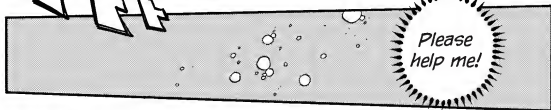
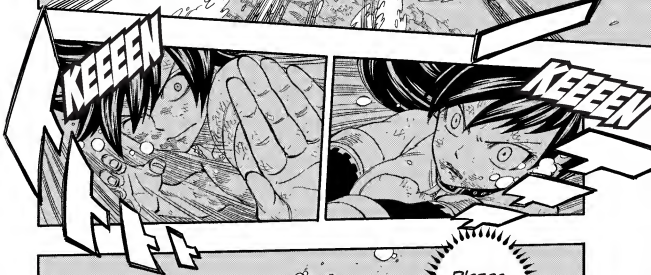
There,
all magic
shall be
free.



Great
Magic
World?









There
it is
again!!!

Please
help me!

I'm
begging
you!

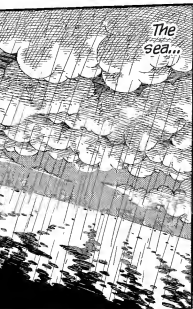


What is
this?!!

Mother's
memories
?!!



This girl was
born with too
much magic
power!!!



The
sea...



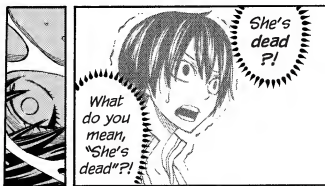
Ur melted
on Galuna
Island and
flowed away
into the
sea...

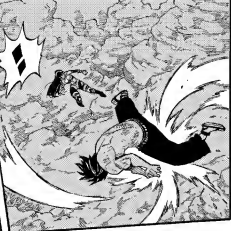
How
can
I be
remem-
bering
this?!!

There are
facilities that
are specifically
set up to deal
with these
problems.

Her little
body is being
overwhelmed.
It's giving
her a terrible
fever!







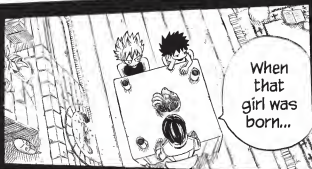


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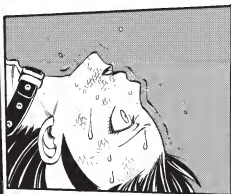
PACHIK



Ur spoke to
us about you
only once.



When
that
girl was
born...



And I saw
a future
full of hope
for her.

I felt a light
coming into
my heart.



...was a
future of
unlimited
possibilities.

Packed
inside
such a tiny
body...



I was
so very
happy.



My tears
overflowed,
and wouldn't
stop...

It was
the power
of *life*.



...to return
to a time
before I
started
hating my
mother.



...to go
to this
Great
Magic
World...

I
wanted...



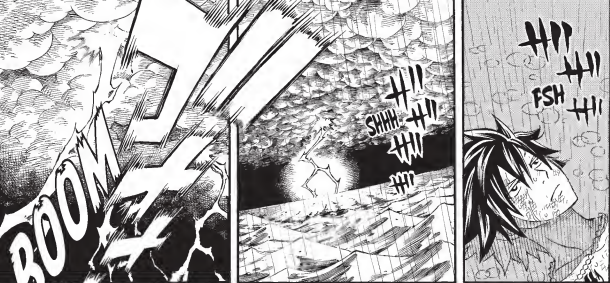
"Ur's
tear."

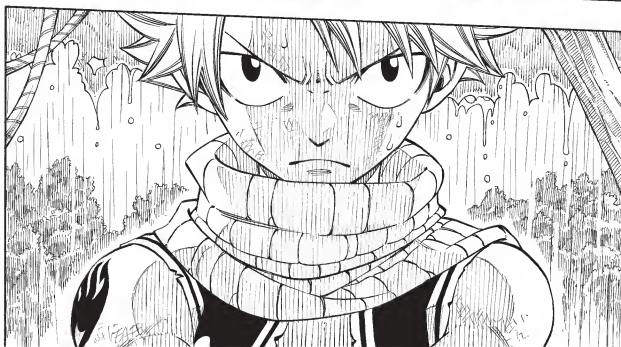
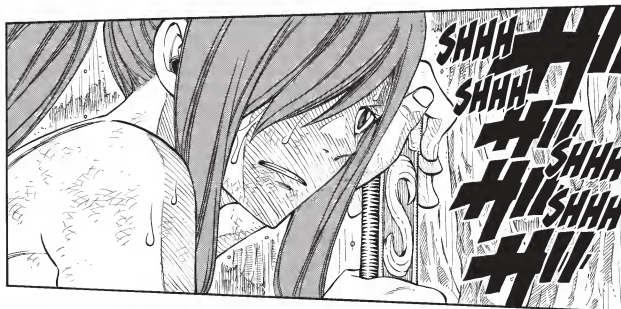
That
child was
proof of
my own
life.



All I
wanted
was to
want to
see my
mother
again...





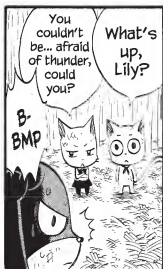
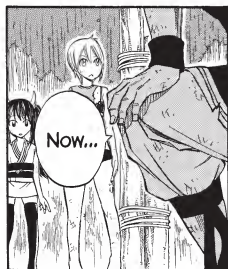


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Chapter 242: Acnologia







Let's
go beat
Hades.

Lucy?
Happy?



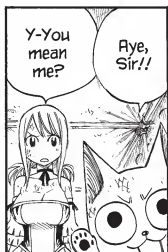
Leave the
defense
here to us.

I have to
stay here,
and write
up a Jutsu-
shiki for this
place.



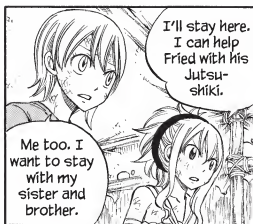
Well, yeah, but
wouldn't Fried
or somebody
else be
more...?

We're
a team,
right?



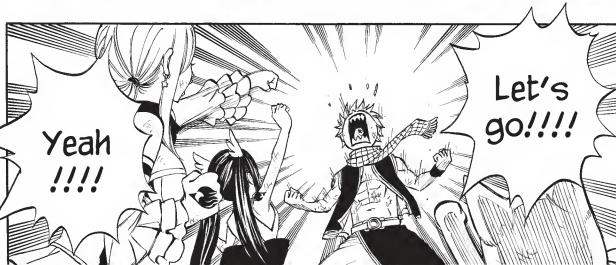
Y-You
mean
me?

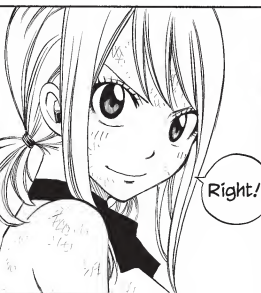
Aye,
Sir!!



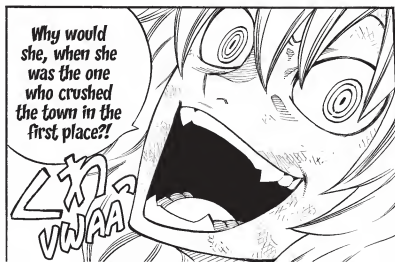
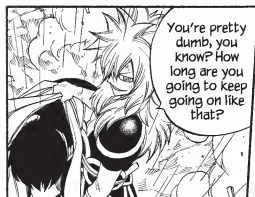
I-I'll go too. Somebody has to get revenge for Gajeel.

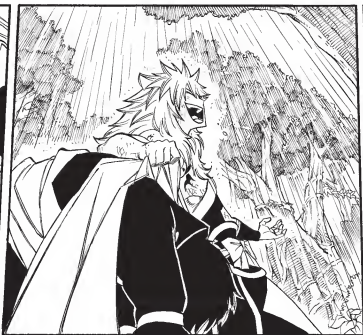
I know I can be useful to Natsu-san in a supporting role.



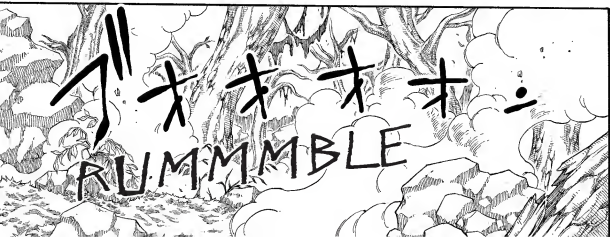


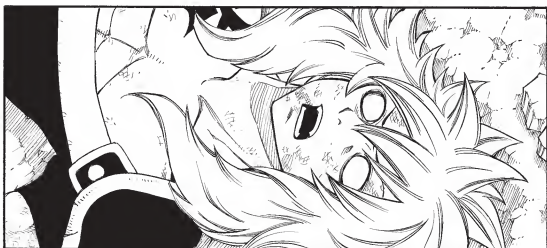
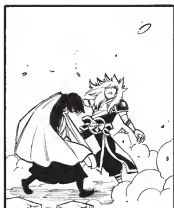










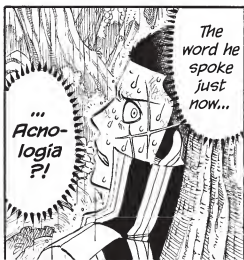






If this age
were to come
to an end
now...

...then
I might
act once
more.



...
Acno-
logia
?!

The
word he
spoke
just
now...



I wish
you'd come
break me
before that
happens...

...
Natsu.









Now, shall we play?



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The curtain will fall as a devil dances with the fairies.

That I should have to condescend to face foot soldiers myself.

But this is depressing.



All of the Seven Kin...
...and even Blue Note were defeated!

I suppose I should compliment Makarov's people.

KABOOOM!!

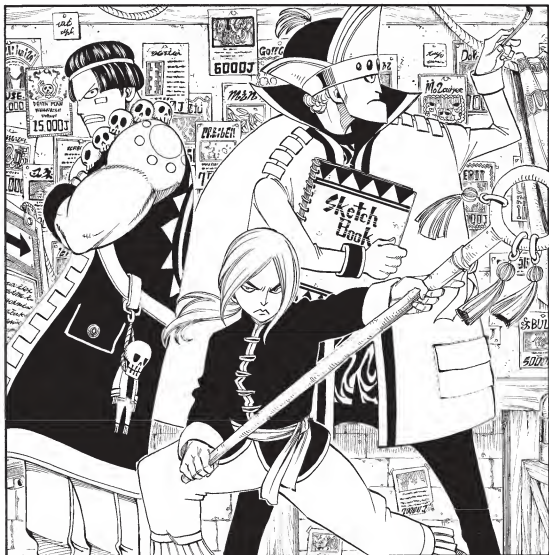
You of
the third
generation
of Fairy
Tail.



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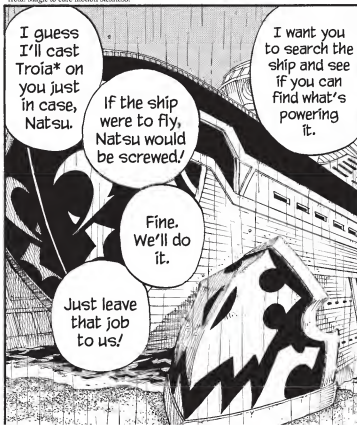
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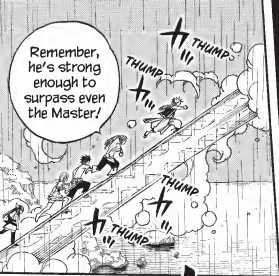






*Troia: Magic to cure motion sickness.





Remember, he's strong enough to surpass even the Master!



Let's work our way from the bottom up!

We'd better get going too!



I finally get my chance to punch the guy out!!!! I'm all fired up!!!!



We can't afford a second round !!!!



Let's hit him with everything we've got !!!!



Got it!!!



Go at him full power, right from the start !!



HADES!!!

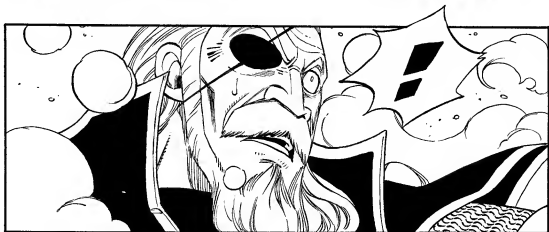


Get a
taste
of the
power
of Fairy
Tail
!!!!



...
power?

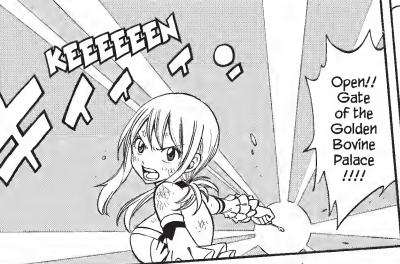
Fairy
Tail's...





**BLACK
WING:
MOON
BEAM
!!!!**

**COLD
EXCA-
LIBUR
!!!!**

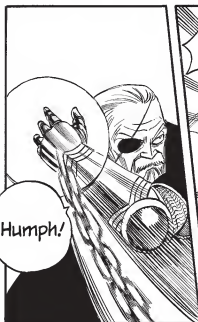
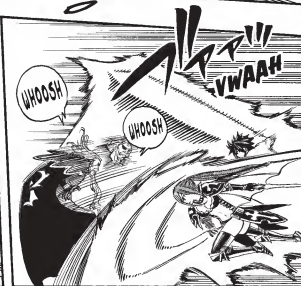


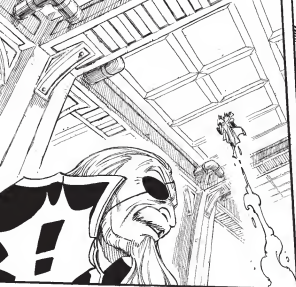
Open!!
Gate
of the
Golden
Bovine
Palace
!!!!



**ARMS!!
ARMOR!!
VERNIER!!**

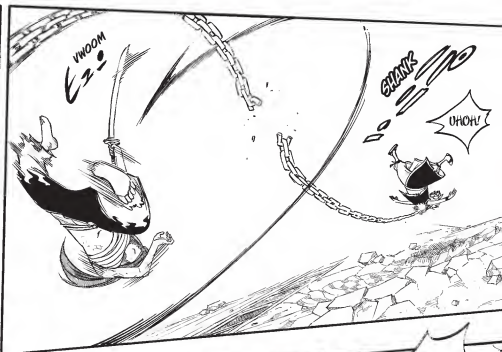
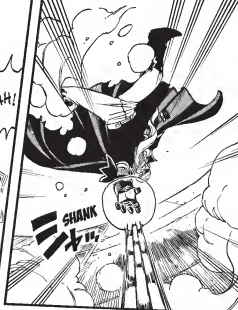
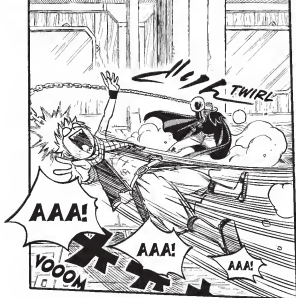
Boost
everyone's
attack,
defense and
speed!!!





*Fire Dragon's Wing Attack







...get
'im
!!!!

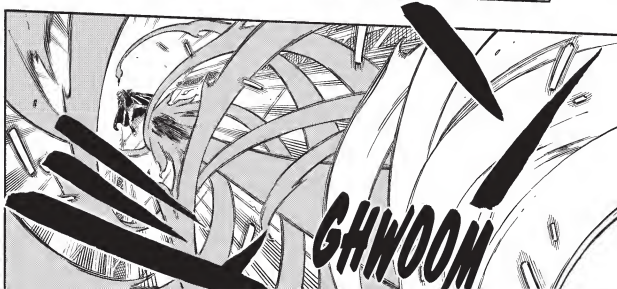
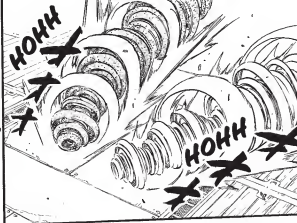


SCORPIO
!!!!

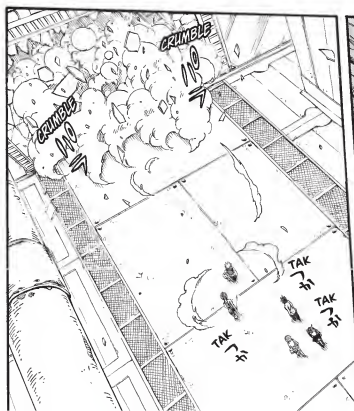
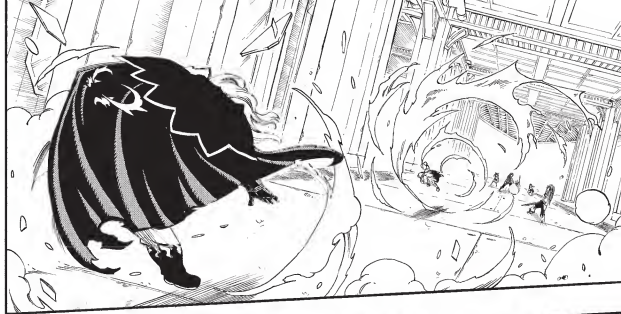
*Sky Dragon's Roar!!



TENRYŪ
NO
HÔKÔ*
!!!!











And
you will
not have
the chance
to learn
from it!

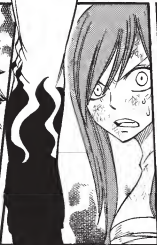
The
error you
committed
was to stand
against me.



He's using
a different
type of
magic
now!



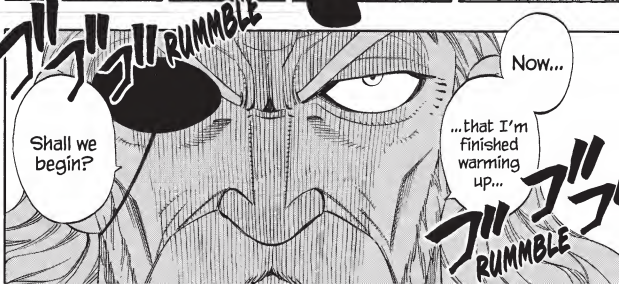
Hey...
That was
our full
power!



You're
kidding...



It's
like he
didn't
even
feel it!



Now...

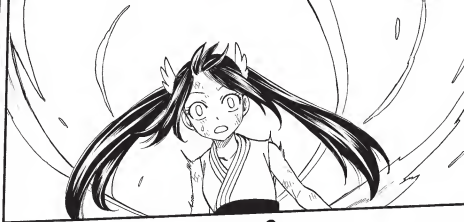
Shall we
begin?

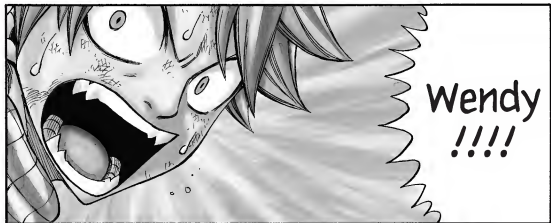
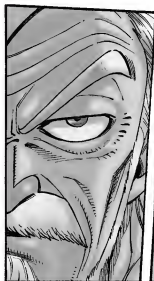
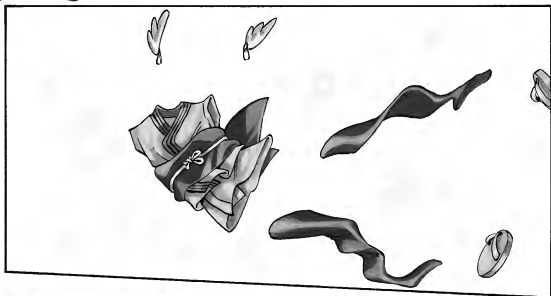
...that I'm
finished
warming
up...



*Chantise

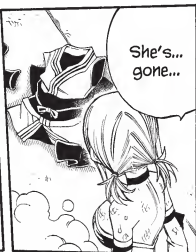
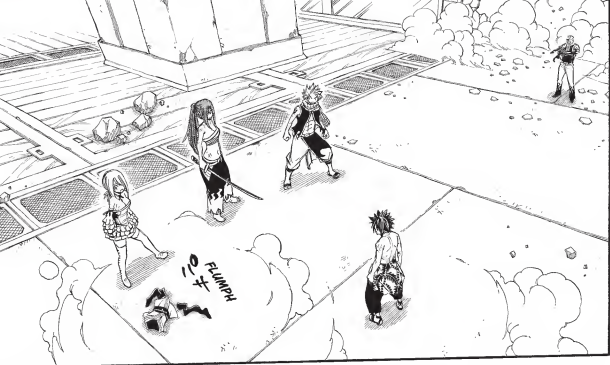


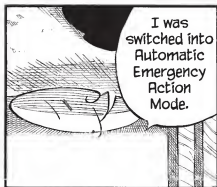




Chapter 244: The Peal of Thunder



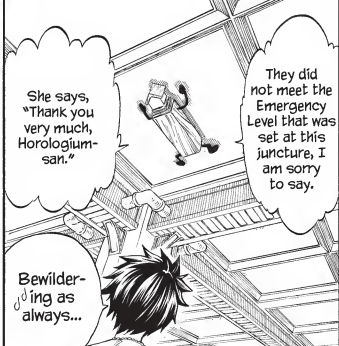






It was an emergency, so only the intended victim herself could be rescued.

But why did only her clothes fall?



She says, "Thank you very much, Horologium-san."

They did not meet the Emergency Level that was set at this juncture, I am sorry to say.

Bewildering as always...



I am limited to but one rescue.



In any case, you did us a favor. I thank you.



The young miss says, "Eeeeeek!"

So you're saying that inside there, Wendy is...

Now, if you would please don the gift prepared.



Thank you!



...take care in the future.

So everyone, if you please...

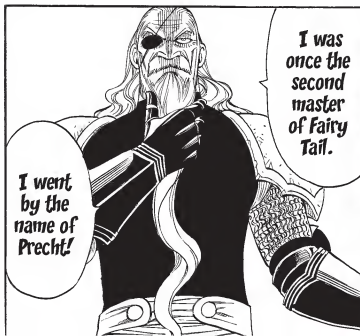


So you and
the old man
know each
other?

...are
fairly
amusing.



Makarov's
children...



I went
by the
name of
Precht!

I was
once the
second
master
of Fairy
Tail.

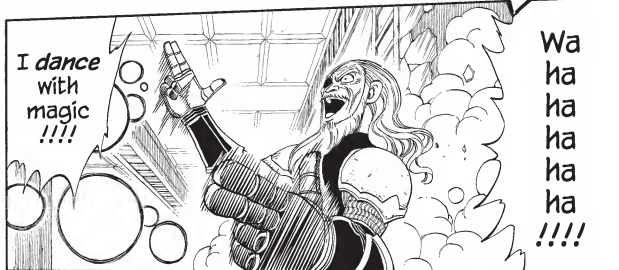
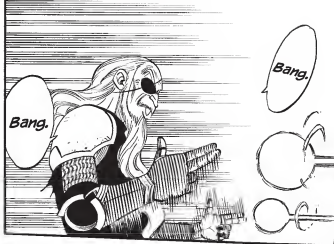


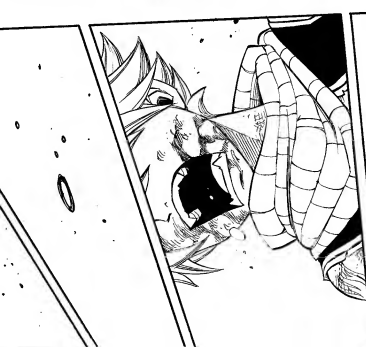
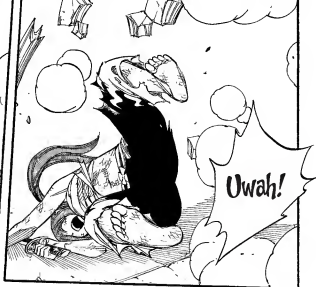
What?
Weren't
you
informed?

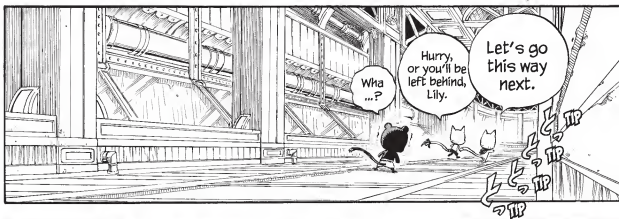
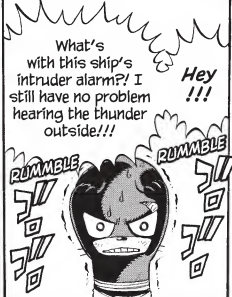
Aren't I
recorded in
the annals of
the guild?

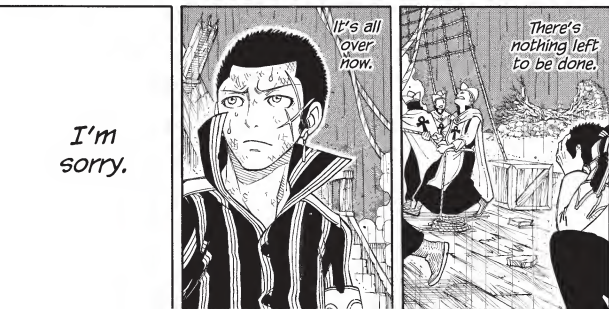
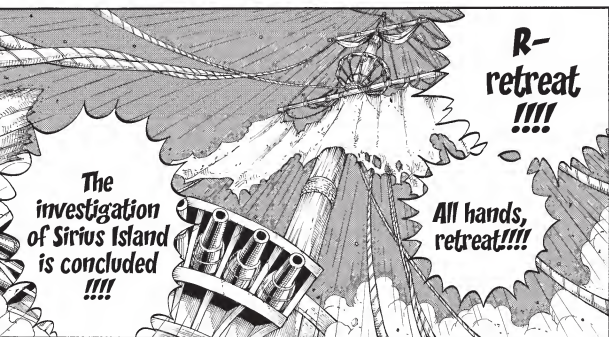














And,
therefore,
an eternal
adventure.



It's an
eternal
mystery.



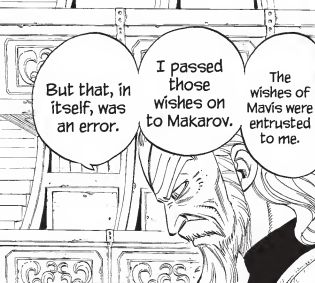
Do fairies
have tails,
or don't
they?



Ughh
...



I think
that's
how the
guild
got its
name.



But that, in itself, was an error.

I passed those wishes on to Makarov.

The wishes of Mavis were entrusted to me.



But your adventures will soon be at an end.



What's so bad about change ?!!!



Makarov changed the guild.



We don't act like you, living like you're already dead!!!!

We risk our lives to LIVE, you jerk !!!!



That's us!!!!
That's our Fairy Tail!!!!



Too much *light* has shone upon magic.



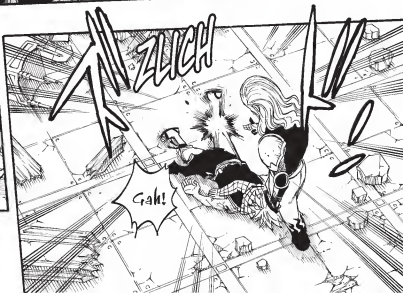
If you
don't
got the
guts to
change,
then stop
living
!!!!



You are a
noisy little
imp.



Natsu
...



Gah!



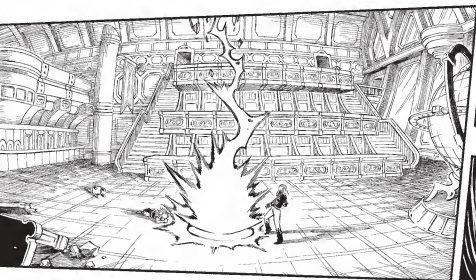
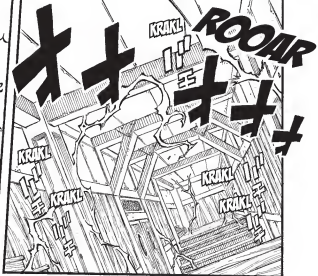
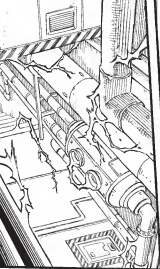
If you want
someone to
hate, hate
Makarov.



Stop...









Natsu?!

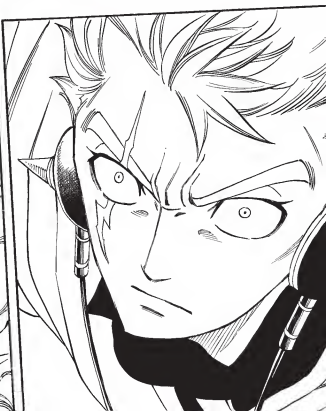
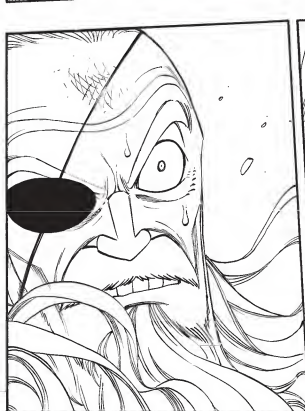


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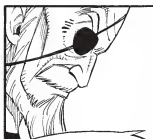
フェアリーテイル

Chapter 245: The Man Without the Mark









But it was
a surprise to
find the second
master here too.

I was plannin' a
stop at Mavis's
tomb...



Just payin'
my respects
to the
first guild
master.

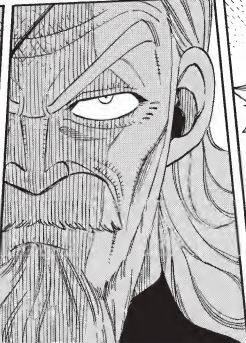
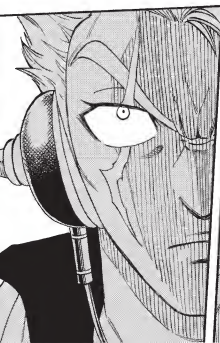
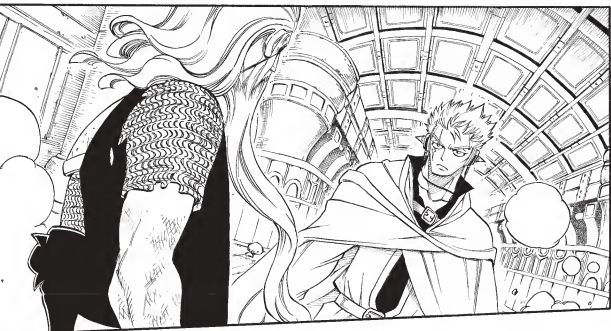
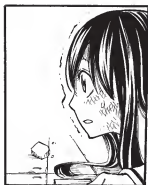
Why
are you
here...?

I'm still
a former
Fairy Tail
member,
at least.

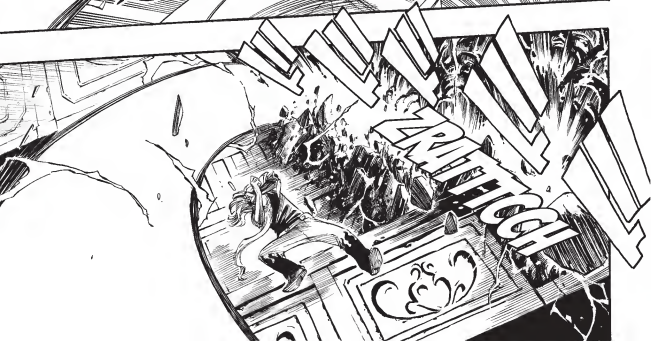
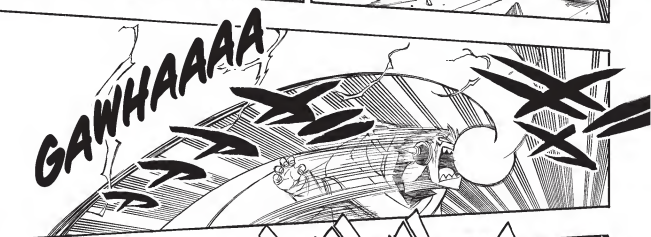


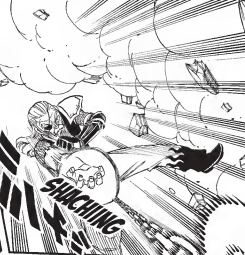
**While
I'm at it,
why don't
I...**

**...dig
your
grave
too?**



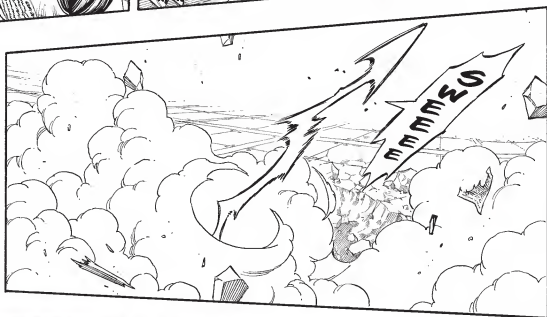
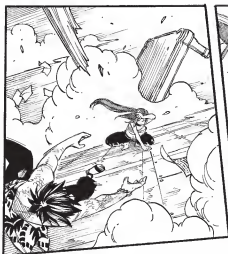










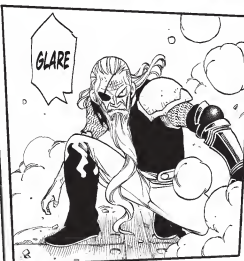
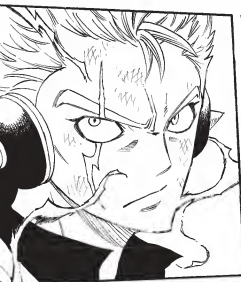
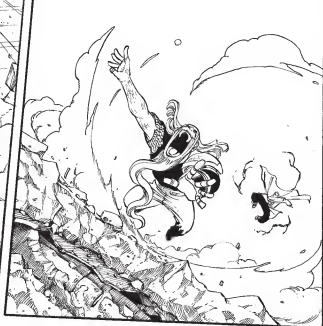


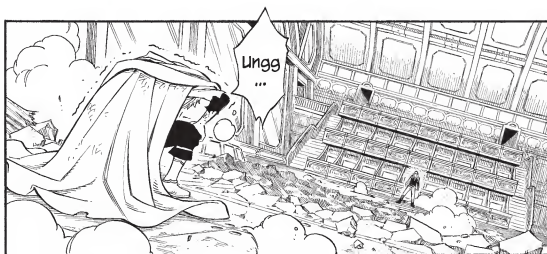
SKREEEECH

GANCH

GAAH!!







What're you talking about, Laxus??!



But I'm not done yet...



The world really is a big place...

...to have a monster like this guy living in it...

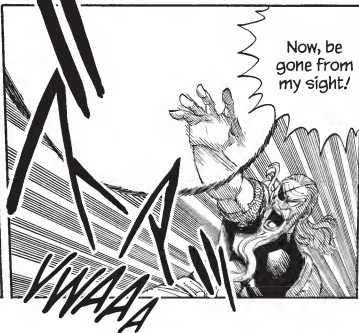
Hang in there, Laxus!!!



Laxus, stand up!!!!

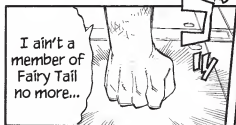


Now, be gone from my sight!

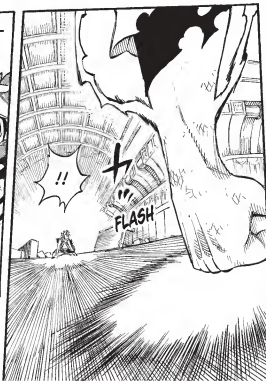


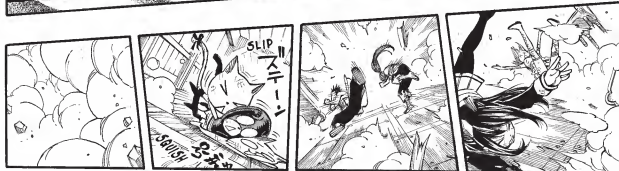
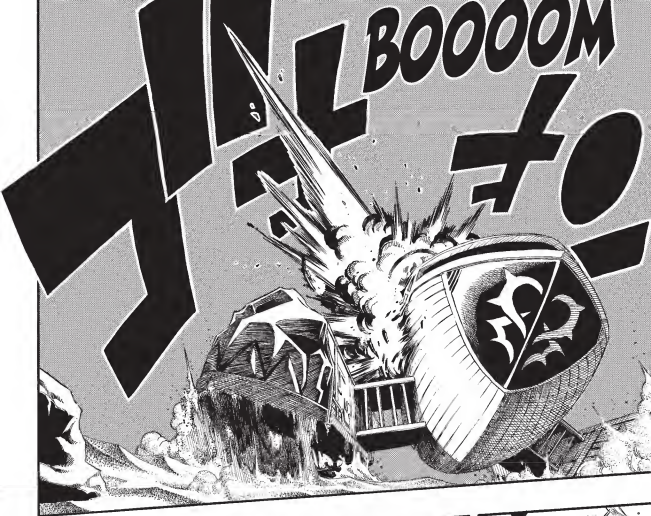
You certainly did a job on me, didn't you? "Laxus," was it?





THUNK
!!











for the
Raienyû*
!!!

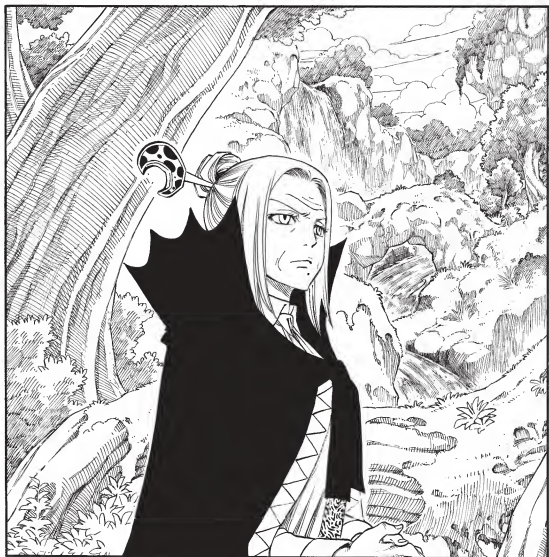
It's
payback
time...

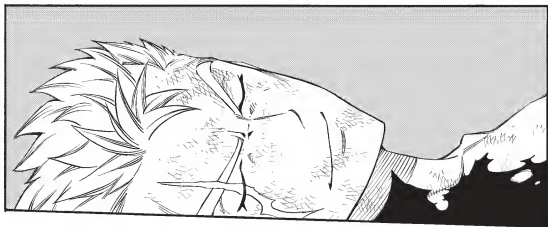
GWOOOOGGH

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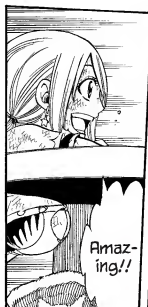
Chapter 246: The Region of the Depths

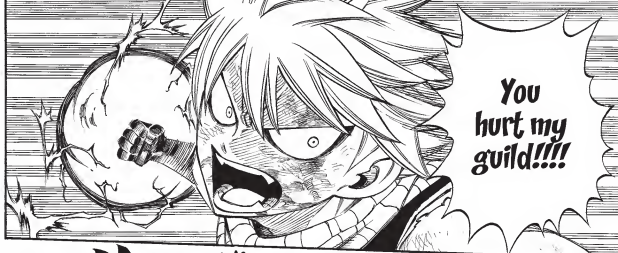




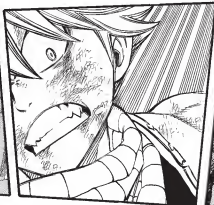
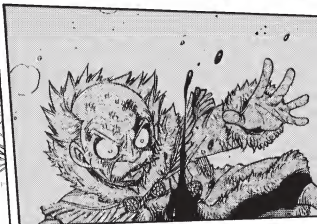








You
hurt my
guild!!!!





So
you're
the one
...



...
that's
gotta
go
!!!!

KABLAN



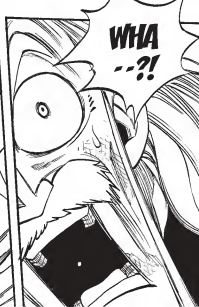
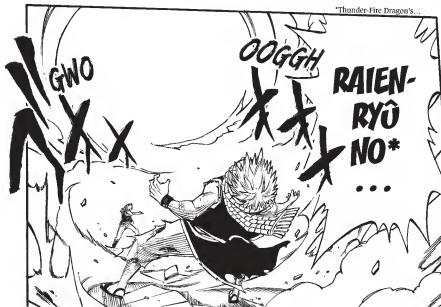
HYAH!



Ha haah!!
I've got
both your
arms
pinned!!



*Thunder-Fire Dragon's...





...
HôKô*
!!!!

*Roar!

FWOON



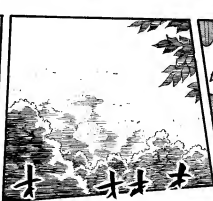
AA
AA

NGA
AA
AA
AA

AA
AA

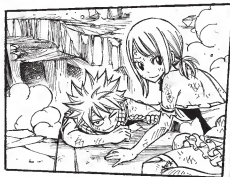
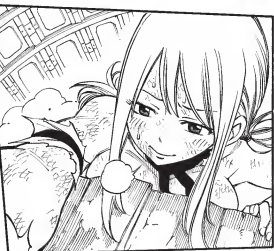
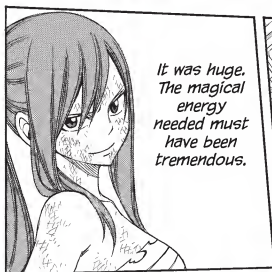
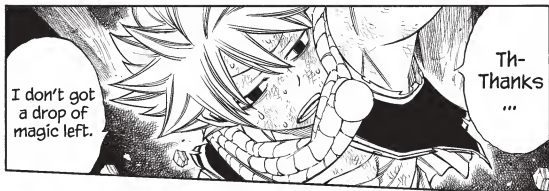
AA
AH!

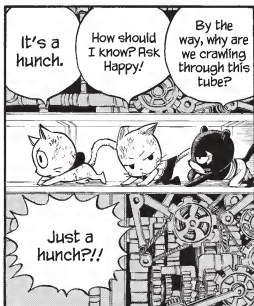
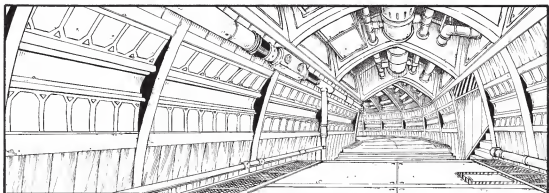


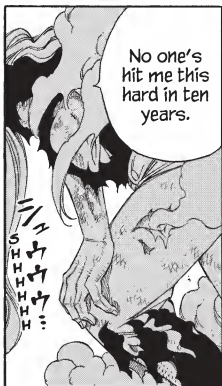
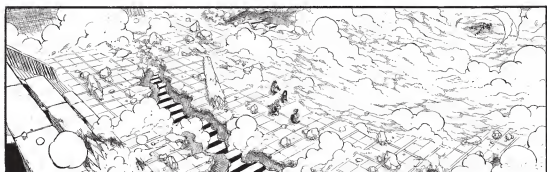
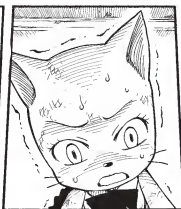




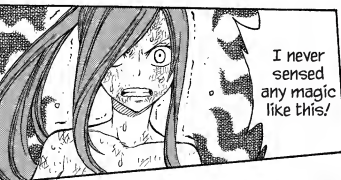


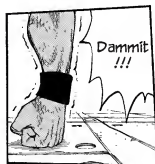








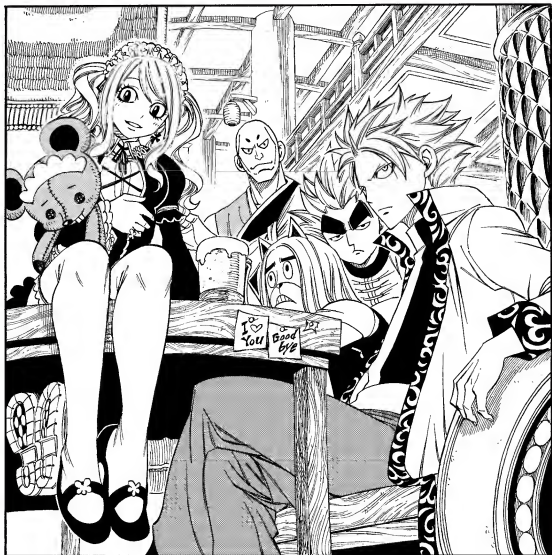


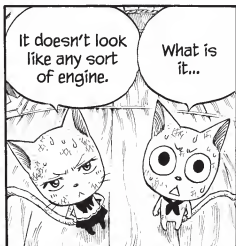
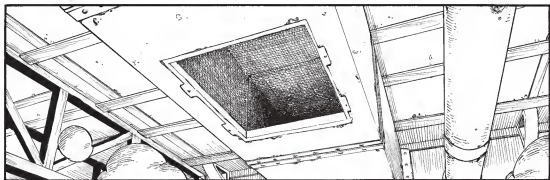


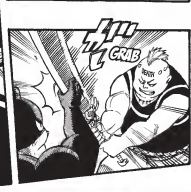
FAIRY TAIL

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Chapter 247: Just Look How Close









This sword can change sizes?

Just like the Buster Marm!!



It must be protected at all costs!!!!

We have to defend this room to the last man!!!!



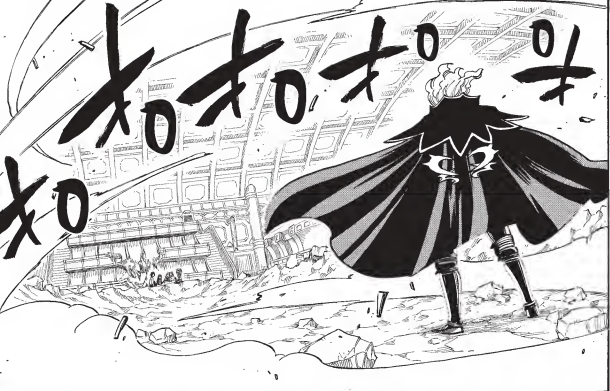
Aww! The Musica Sword was really expensive...



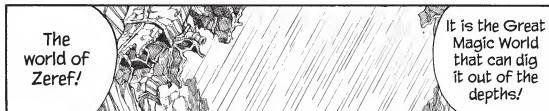
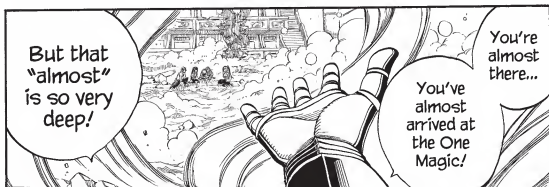
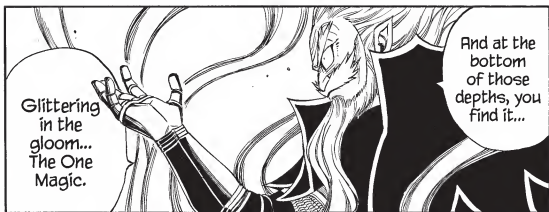
GEE
HEE!

I like it!

I'm going to make this my weapon!



Natsu!! Pull yourself together, please!!







Eee!

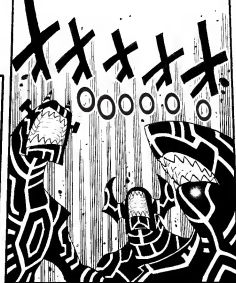
Eeee!

Eee!



H-He made
mon-
sters

...from
the
rubble
?!

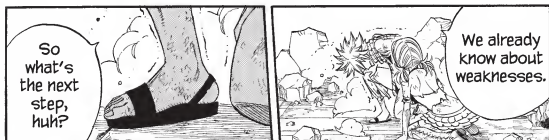
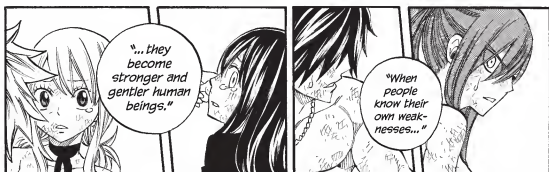


ROOOAR

When you
have the depths
of magic at
your command,
you can create
demons even
from clots of
earth!

You become
the Judge of
Heaven, making
demons dance
to your whims!
That is Hidden
Magic!!!







I got
friends right
here in arm's
reach!!



But look,
our friends
are right
here!



I guess when
you're alone,
you can be so
scared you
can't do
anything...



**'Cause
I ain't
alone
here
!!!!**

**That
means
I got
nothing
to be
afraid
of!!!!**

GROOOWWWT

I respect
such
vainglory.

But the
end has
come.

Even if we
don't have
any magic
left...

That's
right,
Natsu!

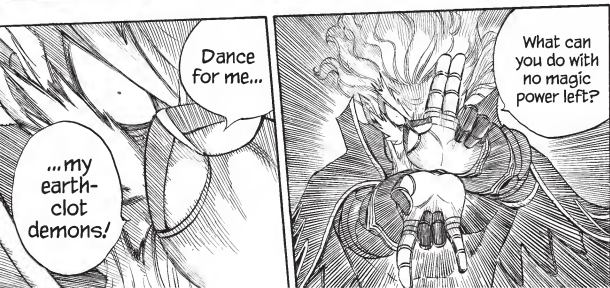
There's
nothing
to fear.

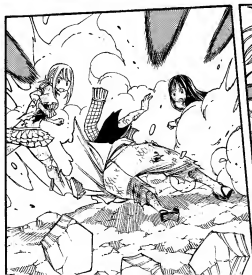
With my
friends
here...

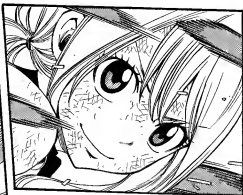
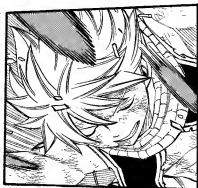
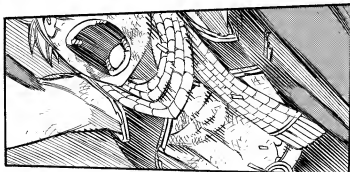
Let's
go
!!!!

That is
Fairy
Tail!

We don't
give up!
Not until
it is truly
over!!!!











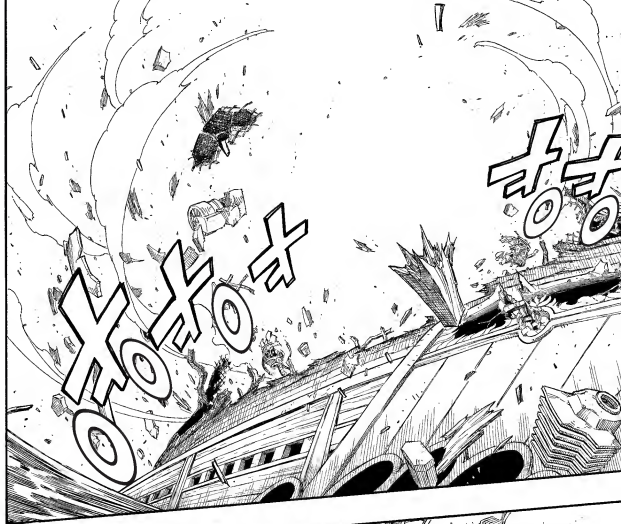


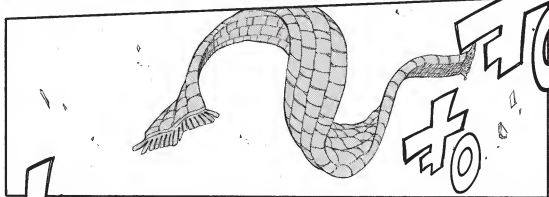
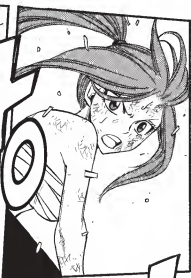
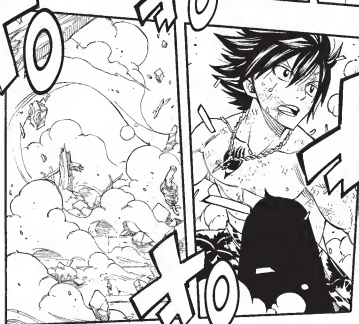
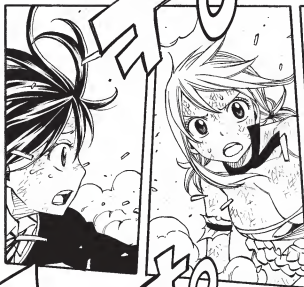
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Chapter 248: Dawn on Sirius Island











Hop!



Natsu !!



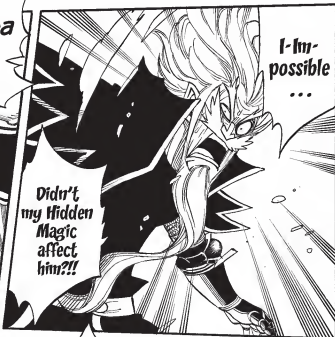
Roa

aa

aa

aa

aa



I'm-possible ...

Didn't my Hidden Magic affect him?!!



aa

aa

ahh !!!



aa

aa

Not possible !!!

My magic ...

GONCH

.....!!!!

*Not
possible
....!!*

FSSHHH

GLUB

GLUB

GR

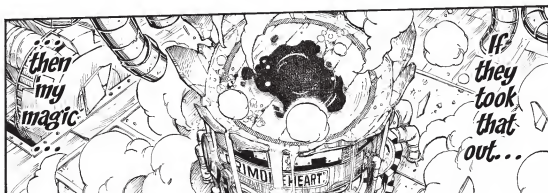
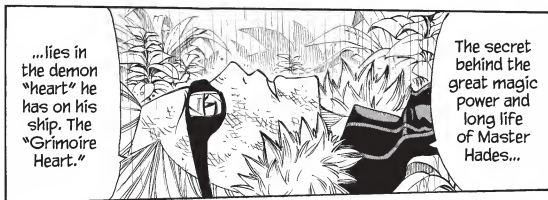
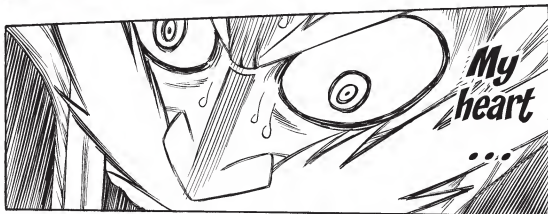
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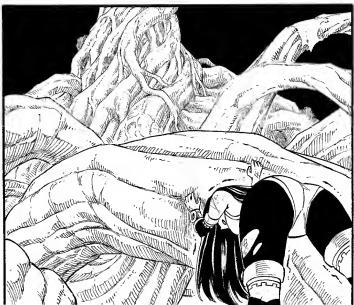
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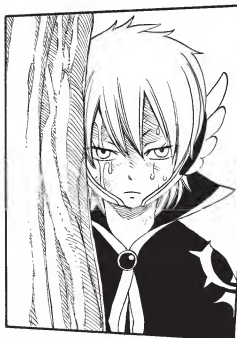
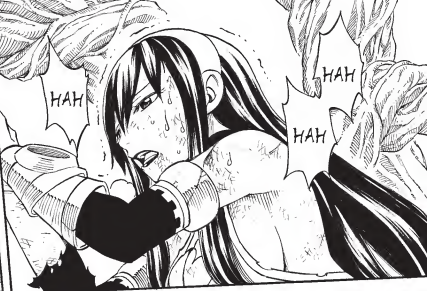
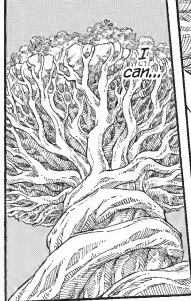
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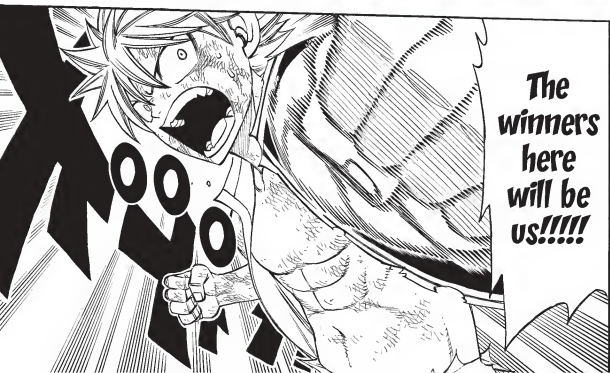
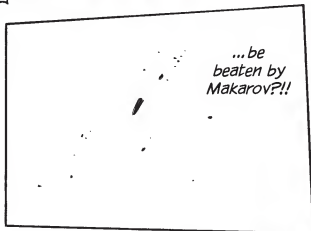
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GUH
!!!

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!!!*

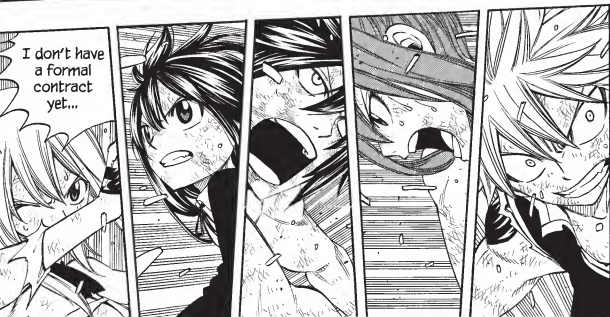
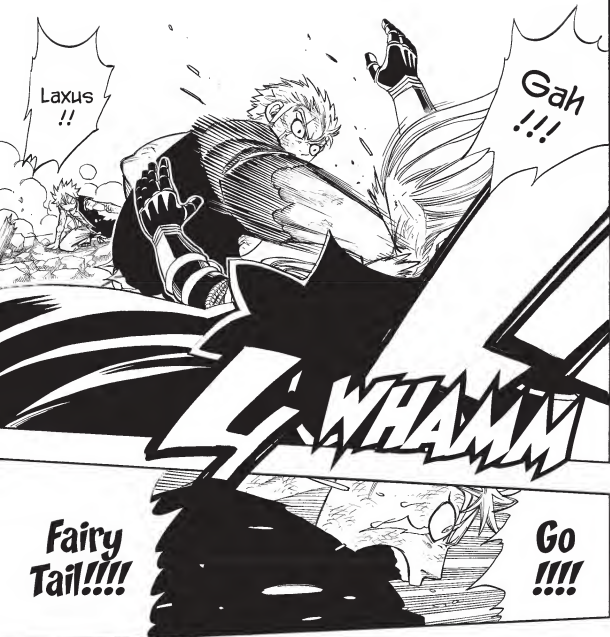
SLATCH

Deny

WHAKOOM

I shall tread
the path of
magic, and
until I reach
the very
pinnacle
...

...the
devil in
me will
never
sleep
!!!!





NGUH!!

I am
Lucy-sama's
Celestial
Spirit,
Capricorn
!!!!

Bah!
Zoldio is
in me no
longer!!!

But
open!!!
Gate
of the
Caprine
Palace
!!!!

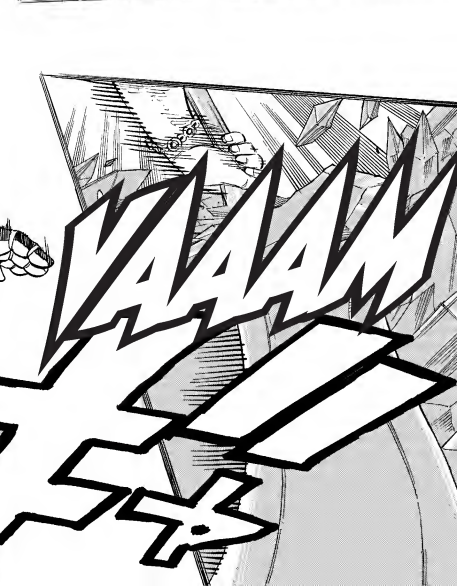
CAPRI-
CORN
!!!!

I'll
follow that
example
!!

GAGH
!!

It's
you
...







ZLASH

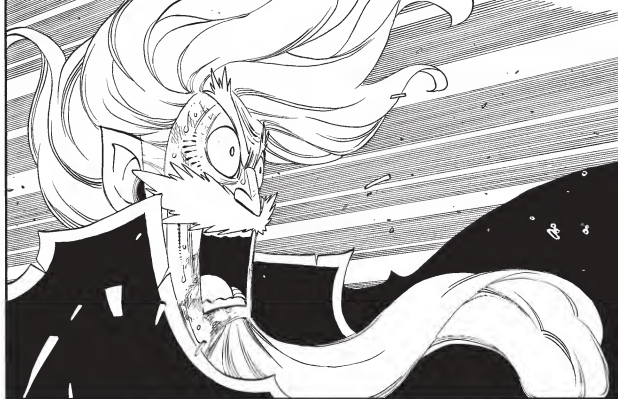
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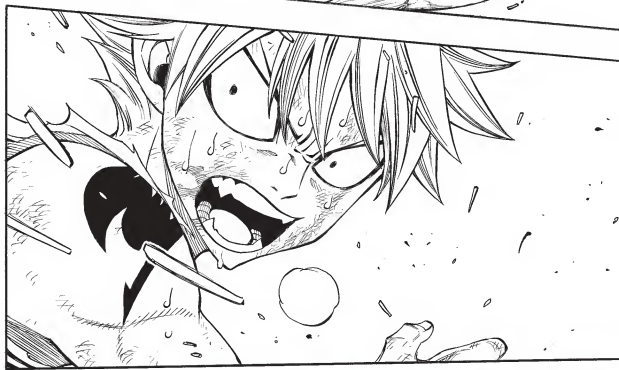
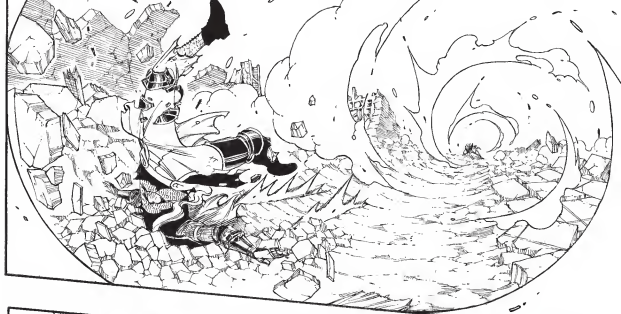
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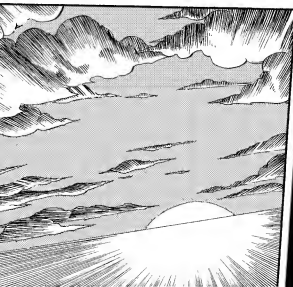
TENRIN
PENTA-
GRAM
SWORD
!!!!

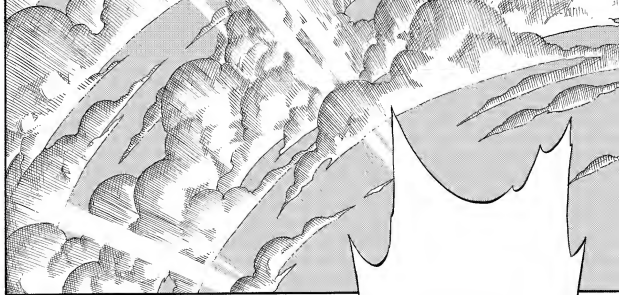
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This
is *our*
guild
!!!!

TO BE CONTINUED

Afterword

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There were so few bonus pages this time! I'm sorry!! There was just nothing I could do about it. Now, I'm sure some of you already noticed, but there was a different version of Chapter 248 (Dawn on Sirius Island) in Shonen Magazine than you saw here. In this volume, I gave everyone really eye-catching double-page spreads for their ultimate attacks. I cut out one page (of the Magazine version) and added in nine more pages. It was a lot of work!! A while back with Chapter 128 (Fantasia), I did the same thing and made a "director's cut" version of the chapter. And if timing and conditions work out in the future, I'd like to do it again. I really love these added-page versions!

Speaking of add-ons, did you notice that the Edolas versions of Gajeel and Makarov were a part of the anime Fairy Tail? They were original episodes not in the manga, but they were a part of the "cut scenes" that I, through my tears, had to cut. But now they're reborn in the anime! I especially think the Edo-Gajeel came out to be a great character! Edo-Makarov was supposed to be there during the final plot twist. But the voice actor was the same, and I'll bet everyone noticed. If you don't understand what I'm talking about, check out the DVDs!!

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REJECTED
COLLECTION**

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FAIRY TAIL GUILD d'ART

からあずけにしたろ
えいしつ♡

Okayama Prefecture
I Love to Be Rejected-anime

Recently there have been so many entries aiming at the "Rejection Corner" that we had no choice - **NO CHOICE** - but to do a special rejection collection.

名前:ゼルフ
 性別:異魔族士
 年齢:400歳以上!?
 趣味:あつちとすずやかに
 後方どろせて下さい。

近づかないで
 下さい。

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FAIRY TAIL GUILD d'ART

No way! ▶
I'm not
giving that
to any-
body!!



Fuocia Prefecture, Naumi Kondo

Is that
right...? I
feel sorry
for you...



Karagawa Prefecture, Nazuo

Okayama Prefecture, Hide Norita



I never
thought
anybody
would try
that hard
to be
rejected...

Aichi Prefecture, Yukimi Umemura



Eh? ◀
Number-
one what?
I'm kind
of happy...
and kind
of scared...

Congrat-
ulations,
Blue
Note!



FAIRY TAIL (29)

I'm really
fond of how
Azuma is
drawn a lot
smaller than
everyone
else!



Aichi Prefecture, Shunichi Sugawara

Karagawa Prefecture, Nazuo



You're
kidding! It's
the arrival
of the stray
dog!

Kyoto, Fuka Uenishi



Cats + ◀
Rajin Tribe!!
I never even
dreamed of
this...

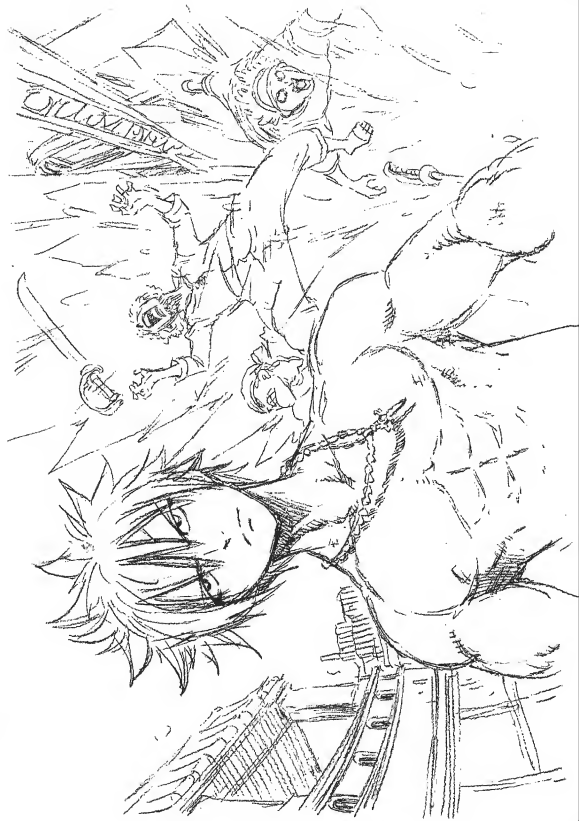
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FROM HIRO NASHIMA



Back row, left to right: Yoshikawa-sensei, me, Morikawa-sensei, Fukumoto-sensei, Seo-sensei, Nishimoto-sensei.
Front row, left to right: Yamamoto-sensei, Raiku-sensei.

As a part of a 24-hour TV event, I went to Fukushima for a signing. But I never thought for a second that I'd end up in this T-shirt! We couldn't sing or run around like the other entertainers, but we were determined to do our best to bring even just a smile to the survivors of the earthquake and tsunami with the power of manga. I went there with that in mind.

Translation Notes:

Japanese is a tricky language for most Westerners, and translation is often more art than science. For your edification and reading pleasure, here are notes on some of the places where we could have gone in a different direction with our translation of the work, or where a Japanese cultural reference is used.

Page 22, Rosenkrone

This attack name is made up of two German words, the word for 'rose,' and the word for 'crown.' The Japanese version of manga backs this up with *kanji* of the same meaning.



Page 114, Gungnir

Gungnir, in mythology, is the spear of the ruler of the Norse Gods, Odin. The spear appears in many songs and legends, as well as in Wagner's opera cycle, *The Ring of the Nibelung*.

Page 114, Exploding Thunder Sword

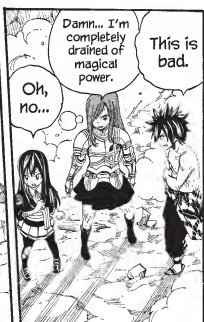
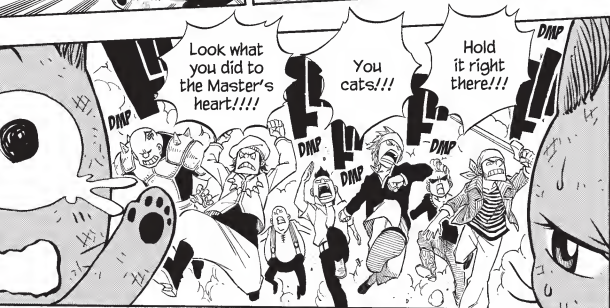
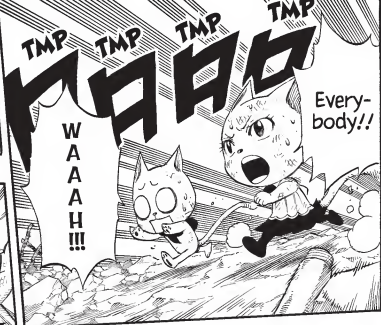
The previous 'Guren' attack, 'Guren Bakuenjin' (Blazing Backflash Sword) has an actual Japanese word, *bakuen*, in the attack name rather than just combination of *kanji* to make a new word. For this one too, *bakurai*, which literally means 'exploding thunder,' is also an actual Japanese word meaning 'depth charge,' the weapon that surface ships use against submarines.

Stop right
there!



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